



This is how we know what Love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:16-18 (NIV)

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast; but have not love, I gain nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV)

### CHILDREN OF GOD LOVE PEOPLE WHO ARE:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ US

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:33-35 (NIV)

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV)

Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over comparing and competing

2. \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE US

He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?" Acts 10:28-29 (NIV)

Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over criticism

3. \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE US

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. Luke 23:34 (NIV)

God resists the proud, but he gives grace to the humble. James 4:6 (NKJV)

Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over hard feelings